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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T.H. Nguyen
TOMOTOSHI KANATSU ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/627,644)
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Filed: July 28, 2003)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)
AND APPARATUS : December 29, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are thirty-nine (39) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheet incorporate the changes required by the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers that was mailed to Applicants on October 27, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Signature


December 29, 2003
Date of Signature

Applicants note Figures 31, 32, 34, and 35 now include English text therein.

In addition, all the drawings have been submitted on what Applicants believe is reproducible, size A4, paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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